## DEPARTMENT OF POLICE TOWN OF BARRINGTON

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## DOMESTIC INFORMATION SHEET

If you are the victim of Domestic Violence, "abuse", and you believe that law enforcement protection is needed for your physical safety, you have the right to request that the officer assist in providing for your safety, including asking for an emergency telephonic order for protection. You may also request that the officer assist you in obtaining from your premises and curtilage, toiletries, medication, clothing, business equipment and any other items as determined by the court. In locating and taking you to a local safe place including, but not limited to, a designated meeting place to be used as a crisis center, a family member's or friend's residence, or a similar place of safety. If you are in need of medical treatment, you have the right to request that the officer assist you in obtaining an ambulance. You may request a copy of the report filed by the officer, at no cost, from the Barrington Police Department.

"Abuse" means the commission or attempted commission of one or more of the following acts by a family or household member or current or former sexual or intimate partner and where such conduct constitutes a credible threat to your safety:

Assault or reckless conduct as defined in RSA 631:1 through RSA 631:3 Criminal Threatening as defined in RSA 631:4 Sexual Assault as defined in RSA 632-A:2 through RSA 632-A:5 Interference with freedom as defined in RSA 633:1 through RSA 633:3-a Destruction of property as defined in RSA 634:1 and RSA 634:2 Unauthorized entry as defined in RSA 635:1 and RSA 635:2 Harassment as defined in RSA 644:4

You have the right to contact any district court or superior court to file a petition asking for protection orders against the abuser. A lawyer is not necessary. You may request that the court issue an order:

Restraining the attacker from abusing you
Directing the abuser to leave the household
Give you custody of the minor children
Direct the abuser to support you and any minor children or
Direct the abuser to pay you for financial loss due to any injuries suffered from the abuse

THE BARRINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT STRICTLY ENFORCES RSA 173-B. PROTECTION OF PERSONS FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. "SUCH CONDUCT SHALL NOT BE TOLERATED."

See back of this form for helpful information, telephone numbers, the officer's name, case number and courts.

Rochester District Court 76N Main St P.O Box 68 Rochester, NH (603) 332-3516 Strafford Superior Court County Farm Rd Dover, NH (603) 742-3065 Dover District Court 25 St Thomas St. Dover, NH (603) 742-7202